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Applicant

Yin-Shu YANG

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Title

VEHICLE TIE DOWN RAIL CONJOINMENT STRUCTURE

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: 3612

Examiner

: S. T. Gordon

Docket No.:

: YANG3166/REF

Customer No:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to March14, 2005.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$510.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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